



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Amend Traffic Resolution to Adopt Multi-way Stop at Elm Street and Evergreen Drive

MEETING DATE: October 20, 1999

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution amending Traffic Resolution 97-148 to establish a multi-way stop at the intersection of Evergreen Drive and Elm Street.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the October 6, 1999 City Council meeting, Elm Street residents brought their concerns about speeding and safety of Elm Street between Evergreen Drive and Lower Sacramento Road and for traffic control at Evergreen Drive and Elm Street. City Council directed the Public Works Department to review these concerns and also directed the Police Department to increase enforcement in this area.

In January 1999, staff brought a report to City Council on a three-way stop study for the Elm Street and Evergreen Drive intersection. According to the study, the intersection did not meet State guidelines for three-way stop signs. At that meeting, staff recommended installing no-parking zones adjacent to the intersection corners to enhance safety. These improvements were completed on January 29, 1999.

Since the previous study, there have been no collisions on the Elm Street segment and one reported collision on Evergreen Drive south of Elm Street. This collision involved a parked motorist leaving the curb and a motorist turning south from Elm Street to Evergreen Drive. Stop signs would not have affected or prevented this collision.

Staff was unable to update the traffic counts in time to include them with this report; however, we plan to have data available at the City Council meeting. There has been some new construction in the area since the previous count, and more is planned. However, most likely not enough to meet the State's guidelines for three-way stop control.

Given the length of Evergreen Drive and the conflicting nature of the turning movements, a multi-way stop at this location as part of overall neighborhood traffic management is reasonable. As part of the overall neighborhood traffic management, staff has worked with the developer building homes on the south side of Elm Street at Lower Sacramento Road to install three short landscaped islands in the wide portion of Elm Street. In addition to the aesthetic improvement, this is a "traffic calming" feature which should help reduce traffic speeds.

The residents also requested bicycle lanes be installed on Elm Street connecting to the existing bicycle lanes on Evergreen Drive and Elm Street east of Lower Sacramento Road. Bicycle lanes are planned to be installed once construction on the south side of Elm Street is completed. This work will be done soon.

FUNDING: Funding is approximately \$1,600 for the bicycle lanes using the Measure K Non-Competitive Bicycle Lane Program.

Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Paula J. Fernandez, Associate Traffic Engineer and
Richard Prima, Public Works Director

Attachment

cc: City Attorney
Police Chief
Affected residents/concerned citizens
Street Superintendent
Associate Traffic Engineer

APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 99-161

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING MULTI-WAY STOP CONTROL AT ELM
STREET AND EVERGREEN DRIVE, THEREBY
AMENDING TRAFFIC RESOLUTION NO. 97-148

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the installation of a four-way stop control at the intersection of Elm Street and Evergreen Drive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City of Lodi Traffic Resolution No. 97-148, Section 2 – C (1) "Stop Intersections" is hereby amended by installing four-way stop control at the intersection of Elm Street and Evergreen Drive.

Dated: October 20, 1999

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-161 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 20, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and Land (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


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Evergreen Drive

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council
agenda of Wednesday, October 20, 1999. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the
City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a
Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address
items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council,
City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the
mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's
card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and
give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the
Council, please contact Alice Reimche, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez,
Associate Traffic Engineer, at 333-6800, ext. 667, or me at 333-6759.

for: [Signature]
Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

RCP/lm

Enclosure

cc: Affected residents/concerned citizens
City Clerk

- meeting list attached

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